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NEW MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION, AT PIRYATIN,
KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEWLY IDENTIFIED MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) WAS FORMING AT PIRYATIN MILITARY INSTALLATION, KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR. THIS IS THE SIXTH NEWLY FORMING MRD IDENTIFIED IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THE NEW IDENTIFIED MRD WAS NOT PRESENT ON

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: THREE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS (MRR), WITHOUT THEIR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, WERE OBSERVED. EACH MRR CONTAINED A TANK BATTALION EQUIPPED WITH PROBABLE HEAVY TANKS AND AN ARTILLERY BATTALION EQUIPPED WITH HOWITZERS. AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND ELEMENTS OF AN ENGINEER BATTALION WERE ALSO PRESENT. ON PREVIOUS COVERAGE THIS AREA WAS A GRAIN FIELD. NO BARRACKS OR VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT THIS INSTALLATION, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE NM SOUTH OF PIRYATIN.

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(SWN) THIS MRD PROBABLY CAME FROM BELAYA TSERKOV ARMY BARRACKS AL-2 WHICH PREVIOUSLY HOUSED A MOBILIZATION BASE MRD WITH SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. THIS MOBILIZATION BASE MRD HAD DEPARTED GARRISON BELAYA TSERKOV IS APPROXIMATELY 100 NM FROM PIRYATIN.

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(SWN) THIS IS THE SIXTH NEWLY FORMING MRD IDENTIFIED IN THE SOVIET UNION OTHER SIMILARLY EQUIPPED MRDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT KLINTSY TAC SSM BKS AND STOR AL 5 IN THE MOSCOW MD, UMAN MILITARY INSTALLATION IN THE KIEV MD, YARMOLINTSY ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 IN THE CARPATHIAN MD, SOVETSKIY ARMY BARRACKS (IN THE ODESSA MD AND SARAPUL ARMY INSTALLATION) IN THE URAL MD.

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3. (S) COORDINATES 50-13-30N 032-30-00E

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